Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Sep 2021 at 16:54

Confidence: High for generally dry and settled weather continuing. Moderate for cloud/sunshine amounts. High for warmer and sunnier weather developing for a time early next week.

Headline for Saturday 04 Sep 2021: Cloudy, perhaps with a few spots of drizzle first thing. Cloud breaking with some sunshine at times from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Weather: Largely dry through the early hours with any clear periods at first tending to fill in with cloud. Many areas seeing a rather cloudy start to Saturday morning, perhaps with some patchy light drizzle in places first thing. The odd cloud break is however still likely with some sunshine for a few places. Tending to brighten up more widely through the day with sunny intervals during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% east, 70% west. Becoming 90% or more through the afternoon.

Visibility: Often good visibilities at lower levels, but periods of cloud are likely above 600-700m during the morning giving very poor visibilities on some higher level routes. By the afternoon cloud bases will generally be around 850m with most summits clearing of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/18 E	10/16 E	10/16 E	10/14 E	9/13 E	8/12 E	8/12 E	10/16 E	11/18 E
300	5/11 E	5/11 E	7/13 E	8/14 E	7/13 E	6/11 E	6/13 E	5/11 E	5/10 E
Valley	4/12 E	4/11 E	6/11 E	7/13 E	7/12 E	6/11 E	5/12 E	5/11 E	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	11/9	11/9	12/10	14/13	16/14	14/13	13/11	12/10
300	12/11	12/11	12/11	14/13	17/16	19/18	16/16	13/12	12/11
Valley	12/12	13/12	13/12	16/15	18/17	19/18	17/17	13/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southern and western parts of the Brecon Beacons will see the sunniest conditions on Saturday, with the cloud taking longer to break in the northeast. Strong sunshine during the afternoon, so it's worth taking plenty of water and sun protection if you plan to be out in the mountains for a long time.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 03 Sep 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Weather: Once morning low cloud has broken and dispersed, Sunday is looking like being a dry and increasingly bright day. Some sunshine is likely in most areas, but this may be hazy at times.

Maximum wind: Mostly south-easterly 10-15 mph. Possibly sudden gusts of 25-30 mph on some higher ridges and summits, especially cols, during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 90% by early afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good although distant hills and landmarks appearing somewhat hazy, especially during the first half of the morning. Periods of low cloud during the morning, especially in eastern areas, giving locally very poor visibilities on some slopes above 500m until around midday. Cloud lifting through the middle of the day and becoming confined to summits above 900m by mid-afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Around plus 12 Celsius at dawn, rising to plus 18 Celsius by mid-afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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